--- Series of 1880-81 - CANADA TWIST ONLY - Ottawa Division [B 54] - 3rd BABN Contract ---

--- lithographed in GREEN ink - 238 x 20 mm - 4 mm blue controls - scanned at 67% scale ---

--- inscribed NOT TO COVER MORE / **than 1/4 lb., plus** *Martin Battle* ***Collector*** **---**

Chris Ryan reports that *Martin Battle* replaced *Alexander Graham* as Collector at Ottawa on January 1st 1873.

Chris Ryan also reports in the "Canadian Revenue Newsletter" of March 2003, that in anticipation of the Act of 1883 the Revenue Department, on January 13th 1883, instructed BABN not to print any new supplies of the soon to be supplanted 1880-81 strips, unless specially authorized to do so. On July 1st 1883 the Department declared that the 1/20th, 1/10th and 2 pound green strips were *obsolete*.

The catalogue lists the 1/4th pound, green, Ottawa Division [B 54] CANADA TWIST ONLY 1880-81 strip as follows:

RT-129 - 1/4th pound, green, perf 12, Ottawa Division [B 54] on *block wmkd* vertical mesh wove - 4 mm. controls
RT-130 - 1/4th pound, green, *coarse roulette,* Ottawa Division [B 54] on *block wmkd* vertical mesh wove - **WANTED!**

RT-129n - 1/4th pound, green, perforated 12, Ottawa Division **"B 54",** without control numbering
Lithographed on *block watermarked* vertical mesh wove

RT-130n - 1/4th pound, green, *coarse roulette*, Ottawa Division **"B 54"**, without control numbering
Lithographed on *block watermarked* vertical mesh wove

The following strips are unfinished remnants. As such I feel that it is preferable to simply list them without a separate catalogue number.

1/4th pound, green, *imperforate*, Ottawa Division **"B 54"**, without control numbering,
Lithographed on *block watermarked* vertical mesh wove - a pair, plus a pane of seven strips

1/4th pound, green, *imperforate*, Ottawa Division **"B 54"**, without control numbering
Lithographed on *block watermarked* vertical mesh wove - stamped **CANCELLED** - a highly suspect strip

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--- RT-129 - 1/4th pound - perforated 12 - on *block watermarked* vertical mesh wove ---

RT-129 - 1/4th pound, green, perforated 12, Ottawa Division **"B 54"**, control number **000428**
Lithographed on *block watermarked* vertical mesh wove

000428★	RT-129	1/4th pound, perforated 12, block watermarked vertical mesh
000450	RT-129	1/4th pound, perforated 12, block watermarked vertical mesh
000484	RT-129	1/4th pound, perforated 12, block watermarked vertical mesh
000539	RT-129	1/4th pound, perforated 12, block watermarked vertical mesh
000553	RT-129	1/4th pound, perforated 12, block watermarked vertical mesh
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000557	RT-129	1/4th pound, perforated 12, block watermarked vertical mesh
000565	RT-129	1/4th pound, perforated 12, block watermarked vertical mesh
000573	RT-129	1/4th pound, perforated 12, block watermarked vertical mesh
000577	RT-129	1/4th pound, perforated 12, block watermarked vertical mesh
000579	RT-129	1/4th pound, perforated 12, block watermarked vertical mesh
000580	RT-129	1/4th pound, perforated 12, block watermarked vertical mesh
000581	RT-129	1/4th pound, perforated 12, block watermarked vertical mesh
000587	RT-129	1/4th pound, perforated 12, block watermarked vertical mesh
000590	RT-129	1/4th pound, perforated 12, block watermarked vertical mesh
000598	RT-129	1/4th pound, perforated 12, block watermarked vertical mesh
000623	RT-129	1/4th pound, perforated 12, block watermarked vertical mesh
000633	RT-129	1/4th pound, perforated 12, block watermarked vertical mesh
000634	RT-129	1/4th pound, perforated 12, block watermarked vertical mesh
000641★	RT-129	1/4th pound, perforated 12, block watermarked vertical mesh
000710	RT-129	1/4th pound, perforated 12, block watermarked vertical mesh
000713	RT-129	1/4th pound, perforated 12, block watermarked vertical mesh
000715-21	RT-129	1/4th pound, perforated 12, block watermarked vertical mesh

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